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COMPLAINT against NEW JERSEY DIVISION OF ELECTIONS, NEW JERSEY SECRETARY OF STATE (Filing and Admin fee \$ 405 receipt number TRE140085), filed by PAUL TESTA, ROSEANNA A. SIAS, BASILIA TSIKENTZOGLOU, EILEEN L. MCMENAMIN, JOHN C. WONG. (Filed via ECF Help Desk) (Attachments: # (1) Civil Cover Sheet, # (2) Receipt)(amv)

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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE District of New Jersey [LIVE]
U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey**

ROSEANNA A. SIAS , et al.

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No.:

3:24-cv-08747-MAS-RLS

Judge Michael A. Shipp

NEW JERSEY SECRETARY OF
STATE, et al.

Defendant.

Date of the Filing of the Initial Pleading: 8/26/2024

Please put the case number on all documents you submit to the Court regarding this case. Please do not contact the Judge's chambers directly about your case. Any inquiries about your case should be directed to the Clerk's Office.

**NOTICE OF GUIDELINES FOR REPRESENTING YOURSELF
(APPEARING "PRO SE") IN FEDERAL COURT**

The purpose of this notice is to inform you that the Court has received your filing, and to give you some information about proceeding in your case. The information in this document is also available on the Court's website and in the Procedural Guide for Pro Se litigants.

Appearing *Pro Se*: If you represent yourself in Court, you are called a "*pro se*" or a "self-represented" litigant. "Pro se" is a Latin term, meaning "on one's own behalf" and a "litigant" is someone who is either suing someone or is being sued in Court. The right to appear *pro se* in a civil case in federal court is contained in a statute, 28 U.S.C. § 1654. There are, however, certain limitations to self-representation, including: (1) in general, a *pro se* litigant may only bring claims on his or her own behalf; (2) corporations must be represented by an attorney; (3) a *pro se* litigant may not represent a class in a class action; and (4) a power of attorney does not permit a *pro se* litigant who is not an attorney to represent another person in federal court.

Scope of These Guidelines: This document is intended to provide some basic guidelines to litigants who are proceeding without an attorney in civil cases. It is not intended as legal advice and is not a substitute for checking the rules that apply in your case. Please note that separate guidelines may apply in *habeas* cases, which are cases in which a litigant is challenging the constitutionality of his or her criminal conviction or sentence, and asking for release from prison or that the conviction be vacated.

Current Address: The Court will send orders or notices filed in your case to you at the address you provided to the Court. It is your responsibility to keep the Court and opposing counsel, if any, advised of your current mailing address. Failure to do so could result in Court orders or other information not being timely delivered, which may result in your case being dismissed for failure to prosecute, or otherwise affect your legal rights. The Court's

local rules require you to file a notice of change of address with the Clerk of Court within seven (7) days of being apprised of any such address change. See Local Civil Rule 10.1(a). You may also waive the right to receive notice by first class mail pursuant to Fed.R.Civ.P. 5(b)(2)(D) and Fed.R.Civ.P. 77(d) and consent to receive service of documents and notice of electronic filings via the Court's electronic filing system by completing the Pro se Consent & Registration Form to Receive Documents Electronically located on our website.

Submitted Documents: All documents (e.g., pleadings, papers in support of or in opposition to a motion) that you wish to file must contain the civil action number, case caption and a document title (e.g., Complaint, Amended Complaint, Answer, Notice of Motion, Memorandum of Law). A motion must be filed when a party requests some form of relief from the Court. When filing a motion, you must include the word "motion" in the title of the document and state the relief you would like from the Court. Any document that you file with the Court must also be signed and dated. Letters or other documents should be sent to the Clerk's Office for filing and not directly to the Judge assigned to your case.

Privacy Protection: Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 5.2 prohibits litigants in a non-habeas proceeding from submitting documents that contain personal information. Unless the Court orders otherwise, personal identifying information in Court filings must be limited as follows:

- Social security numbers, taxpayer-identification numbers, and financial account numbers must include only the last four digits (e.g., xxx-xx-1234)
- Birth dates must include the year of birth only (e.g., xx/xx/2000)
- Names of persons under the age of 18 must be indicated by initials only (e.g., A.B.)

You are responsible for protecting the privacy of this information in your filings. If your filings contain any information that does not comply with this rule, please black out that information before sending your filing to the Court.

Proceeding In *Forma Pauperis*: If you cannot afford to pay the \$350 filing fee and \$55 administrative fee to file your civil case, you may file a motion to proceed without prepayment of those fees (this is called proceeding in *forma pauperis*). If the Judge in your case allows you to proceed in *forma pauperis*, you will be permitted to proceed without prepayment of the filing fee. If you are a prisoner, however, you will be obligated to pay the filing fee in installments (see the notice to prisoner litigants). You will not be entitled to the return of payments made toward the fee for any reason, even if your case is dismissed before service, in accordance with the laws that require the Court to screen in *forma pauperis* cases. See 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2)(B) and the "Screening Requirements" section below. Please note that even if you are proceeding in *forma pauperis*, you must pay for copies of documents in your case.

Assignment of Cases: Amended effective 12/5/22: Local Civil Rule 40.1(c) states that "when a civil action, whether filed by counsel or a pro se party: (1) relates to any property included in a case already or previously pending in this Court; (2) grows out of the same transaction as any case already or previously pending in this Court; or (3) involves the validity or infringement of any patent, copyright or trademark which is involved in a case already or previously pending in this Court, counsel or the pro se party shall at the time of filing the action inform the Clerk of such fact. Whenever possible, such action shall be assigned to the same Judge to whom the pending or previously related action is or was

assigned."

Additionally, pursuant to Local Civil Rule 40.1(g), "[a] civil action filed against a Judge shall be assigned to a Judge in a vicinage other than the vicinage where the defendant Judge maintains his or her permanent duty station and if the assignee Judge determines that the suit is patently frivolous, or if judicial immunity is plainly applicable, the assignee Judge need not recuse, but in all other cases, the assignee Judge is disqualified and shall refer the matter to the Chief Judge for assignment outside the District of New Jersey."

Local Civil Rule 40.1(h) further states that "if assignment to a Judge pursuant to (g) above is a reassignment of a civil action that results from the originally assigned Judge being named as a defendant in that civil action, the newly assigned Judge shall promptly determine whether the suit against the Judge is patently frivolous or judicial immunity applies. If the assigned Judge determines that judicial immunity is a complete defense or the suit against the Judge is patently frivolous and warrants the dismissal of the defendant Judge, the assigned Judge shall promptly notify the Chief Judge upon the issuance of an order dismissing the defendant Judge. The Chief Judge shall thereafter, if appropriate, reassign the civil action to the originally assigned Judge."

Screening Requirements: Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2)(B) and § 1915A, the Court screens all civil cases filed by prisoners, whether the prisoner pays the filing fee and administrative fee upfront or is granted leave to proceed in *forma pauperis*. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2)(B), the Court also screens all civil cases in which a plaintiff who is not a prisoner has been granted leave to proceed in *forma pauperis*. As soon as an Order is issued, a copy will be mailed to you. The Court generally will not appoint counsel, rule on motions, serve your Complaint on the Defendant(s), or require an Answer until after the screening process is complete.

Service: If you filed an application to proceed without prepaying the filing fee (in *forma pauperis*) and the Court grants your request, the Court may direct the U.S. Marshal to serve the summons and complaint on your behalf. If the Judge in your case does grant you leave to proceed in *forma pauperis* and directs the U.S. Marshal to serve the summons and complaint, you will be required to complete USM-285 forms so that service can be made by the U.S. Marshal. Upon receiving the USM-285 forms in the mail, you must complete them and return them pursuant to the instructions in the accompanying letter. Upon receipt of the completed USM-285 forms, the Clerk's Office will issue summons in your case and direct service of the complaint. Failure to return completed USM-285 forms may result in the dismissal of your case. If you are not proceeding in *forma pauperis* and have paid the filing fee, the Clerk's Office will issue summonses to you, and you will be responsible for serving the defendants in the case in the manner and time described in Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 4. Please note that Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 4(i) governs the service of the United States, its agencies, corporations, officers, and employees.

Contacting the Court: Do not send documents directly to the District Judge or Magistrate Judge assigned to your case. All documents must be filed with the Clerk of Court at one of the following addresses:

- Clerk of Court Mitchell H. Cohen Building & U.S. Courthouse
4th & Cooper Streets Camden, NJ 08101
- Clerk of Court Martin Luther King Building & U.S. Courthouse
50 Walnut Street Newark, NJ 07101

- Clerk of Court Clarkson S. Fisher Building & U.S. Courthouse
402 East State Street Trenton, NJ 08608

You may file documents in your case in person at the above address, by mail or by email in PDF format to ecfhelp@njd.uscourts.gov.

Legal Advice: The District Judges, Magistrate Judges, Pro Se Law Clerks and other Court staff cannot provide you with legal advice, meaning they cannot tell you what type of motion to file or advise you on other legal issues. However, Court staff can provide you with the proper forms and inform you of the status of your case. The Clerk of Court and other Clerk's Office staff do not have the authority to take any action with respect to your case unless a Judge or rule authorizes the Clerk to do so.

Rules that Apply to Your Case: Your case is subject to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and the Local Civil Rules of the District of New Jersey, which you can find on the Court's website, www.njd.uscourts.gov. Please note that motion practice in this District is governed by Local Civil Rule 7.1.

Appeals: If you want to appeal the final decision dismissing your case, a document titled Notice of Appeal must be filed in your district court case. See Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 3(a). For more information about the appeals process, please see the website for the Third Circuit Court of Appeals for more information or contact the Third Circuit Court of Appeals.

**THIS NOTICE IS FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY. PLEASE DO NOT
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SUMMONS ISSUED as to NEW JERSEY DIVISION OF ELECTIONS, NEW JERSEY SECRETARY OF STATE. Attached is the official court Summons, please fill out Defendant and Plaintiffs attorney information and serve. (amv,n.m.)

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

ROSEANNA A. SIAS , ET AL.,
Plaintiff

V.

SUMMONS IN A CIVIL CASE

NEW JERSEY SECRETARY OF STATE,
ET AL.,
Defendant

CASE
NUMBER: **3:24-CV-08747-MAS-RLS**

TO: *(Name and address of Defendant):*

A lawsuit has been filed against you.

Within 21 days after service of this summons on you (not counting the day you received it) — or 60 days if you are the United States or a United States Agency, or an office or employee of the United States described in Fed. R. civ. P. 12 (a)(2) or (3) — you must serve on the plaintiff an answer to the attached complaint or a motion under rule 12 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. The answer or motion must be served on the plaintiff or plaintiff's attorney, whose name and address are:

If you fail to respond, judgment by default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint. You also must file your answer or motion with the court.

CLERK OF COURT



ISSUED ON 2024-08-27 10:29:57, Clerk
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Service of the Summons and complaint was made by me(1)	DATE	
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<i>Check one box below to indicate appropriate method of service</i>		
<div style="margin-bottom: 10px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Served personally upon the defendant. Place where served: _____; or</div> <div style="margin-bottom: 10px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Left the summons at the individual's residence or usual place of abode with (name): _____ a person of suitable age and discretion who resides there, on (date): _____ and mailed a copy to the individual's last known address; or</div> <div style="margin-bottom: 10px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Name of person with whom the summons and complaint were left: _____; or</div> <div style="margin-bottom: 10px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Returned unexecuted: _____; or</div> <div style="margin-bottom: 10px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____</div>		
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